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against the building which the contractor could not, under Code 1904, § 2482a, defeat by any transfer or assignment.

[Ed. Note.—For other cases, see 3 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 395.]

Error to Circuit Court of City of Norfolk.

Action by the Marine Bank of Norfolk against H. A. Williams, Jr. Judgment for the plaintiff, and defendant brings error. Reversed and remanded for a new trial.

*Thos. H. Willcox, Jas. G. Martin, and H. B. G. Galt*, all of Norfolk, for plaintiff in error.

*Tomlin & Maupin*, of Norfolk, for defendant in error.

#### WILSON *v.* COMMONWEALTH.

March 16, 1922.

[111 S. E. 96.]

**1. Disorderly House (§ 17\*)—Evidence Sustaining Conviction for Keeping House of Prostitution.**—In a prosecution for keeping a house of prostitution, evidence held to sustain conviction.

[Ed. Note.—For other cases, see 4 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 729.]

**2. Disorderly House (§ 17\*)—Proof of General Reputation Held Unnecessary.**—In a prosecution under Code 1887, § 3790 (Code 1919, § 4548), prohibiting any person to keep “a house of ill fame resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness,” the commonwealth need not prove the general reputation of the place as a bawdyhouse, but it is sufficient to show that it was such in fact.

[Ed. Note.—For other cases, see 4 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 728.]

**3. Disorderly House (§ 2\*)—“Bawdyhouse” and “House of Ill Fame” Synonymous.**—“Bawdyhouse” and a “house of ill fame,” as used in law, are convertible and synonymous terms.

[Ed. Note.—For other definitions, see Words and Phrases, First and Second Series, Bawdyhouse; House of Ill Fame. For other cases, see 4 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 727.]

**4. Disorderly House (§ 16\*)—Proof of General Reputation Inadmissible in Absence of Statute.**—In prosecution for keeping a bawdyhouse, proof of the general reputation of the house is inadmissible unless expressly made so by statute.

[Ed. Note.—For other cases, see 4 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 729.]

Appeal from Corporation Court of Norfolk.

Bessie Wilson was convicted of keeping a house of ill fame, and she appeals. Affirmed.

*James S. Barron*, of Norfolk, for plaintiff in error.

*John R. Saunders, Atty. Gen., J. D. Hank, Jr., Asst. Atty. Gen., and Leon M. Bazile, Second Asst. Atty. Gen.*, for the Commonwealth.

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\*For other cases see same topic and KEY-NUMBER in all Key-Numbered Digests and Indexes.